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(54) Oscillator mode suppression  
apparatus having bandpass effect

(57) An apparatus utilizing the basic  
oscillation characteristics of the Col-  
pitts or Pierce and Hartley oscillator  
configurations. In this embodiment  
the basic shunt reactive shunt arms  
(14, 16) are replaced with a se-  
lected pair of tank circuits or one of  
the shunt arms with a series or  
parallel tank circuit. These tank cir-

cuits are tuned such that the sign of  
their effective reactances are the  
same between the range of reso-  
nant frequencies of the individual  
tank circuits or of the series and  
parallel resonant frequencies of the  
series-parallel tank. When this oc-  
curs and their sign differs from the  
sign of the effective reactance of  
the series reactive element, there is  
an 180° signal phase shift in the  
feedback loop, and therefore oscilla-  
tion. Resonator 12 is a crystal.  
Other examples of the shunt arms  
are described Figs. 3a-3e.

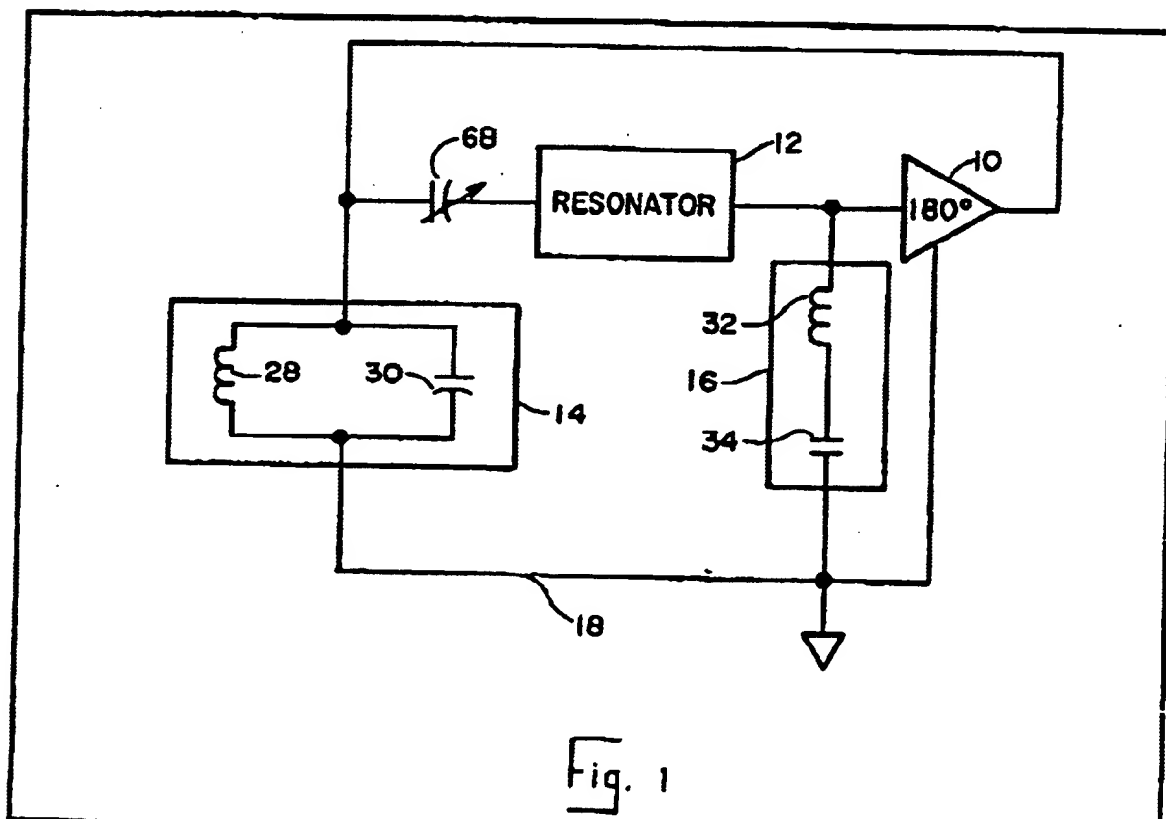


Fig. 1

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